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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Armin Heinz Hayn

SERIAL NO.: 09/927,608

FILED: August 10, 2001

FOR: Improvements In Or Relating To  
Particle Detectors

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) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 20, 2003**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's further office action of August 20, 2003 regarding this application, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

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